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Indian Standard

FLAT-FORM SPRINGS

PART 2 SPECIFICATION FOR SPRINGS MADE FROM RECTANGULAR COLD-ROLLED STRIPS

- 1. Scope Covers dimensions and quality specifications of cold formed flat springs made from rectangular cold-rolled strips up to 3.0 mm thick.
- 1.1 It does not cover the specification for disc springs and similar products.
- 2. Drawing Specifications The drawing should contain the following information:
 - a) View of the flat form spring in unloaded condition.
 - b) Dimensioned view of the spring in fitted condition.
 - c) Material specification giving designation of grade of steel as indicated in IS: 2507-1975 or other grade of steel or non-ferrous material alongwith:
 - 1) Hardness
 - 2) Surface treatment
 - 3) Edge condition like cut edges, natural edges and rounded edges.
 - d) Additional information as for as possible like details of the function or application, deflection of spring, loads, points of application of loads, type of loading, point of support, approximate developed dimension, maximum working temperature, etc.
- 3. Modulus of elasticity of strips for design of flat formed springs is as given below:

Material	Modulus of Elasticity
 Cold-rolled steel strip for springs as per IS: 2507-1975 'Cold-rolled steel strip for springs (first revision)' 	206 000 N/mm²
 Austentic stainless steel strips as per IS: 6911-1972 'Stainless steel plate sheet and strip' 	190 200 N/mm²
 Phosphor bronze strips as per IS: 7814-1975 'Phosphor bronze sheet strip and foil' 	105 000 N/mm²
4) Copper beryllium strips	127 000 N/mm ²

- 3.1 The modulus of elasticity values specified as SI No. 2, 3 and 4 above are for general guidance only. Reference may be made to the material manufacturer for more exact values.
- 4. Tolerances on Dimensions
- 4.1 Tolerances on dimensions shall be as follows:

All dimensions in millimetres.

		Range of Nominal Width					
Feature	Above	0.2	3	6	30	120	315
·	Up to and including	3	6	30	120	315	1 000
Blank Dimensions		±0·1	±0°1	±0°2	±0.3	±0 [.] 5	±0.8
Formed Dimensions			±0°2	±0°5	±0.8	±1 ⁻ 2	±2.0

Tolerance on angles 10° Min. (This tolerance to be distributed on nominal angles according to requirements.)

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- 4.2 Requirements other than those specified in 4.1, shall be according to agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.
- 5. Hardness As applicable for various material specified under 3.
- 6. Surface Finish To protect against corrosion, springs may be smeased with grease or oil. Other anticorrosive treatment may be applied subject to agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.
- 7. Testing Most flat formed springs require special load testing fixtures. While the points of anchoring and loading should be specified in the drawing, the fixture to be adopted for testing should be agreed upon between the purchaser and supplier.
- **7.1** Endurance Testing If required, the number of cycles, stroke frequency and the type of fixture should be agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.
- 7.2 Adjustments for Manufacturing When a load is specified at the fitted condition of a flat spring, the unloaded height of the spring should be left to manufacturer's discretion for load adjustment.